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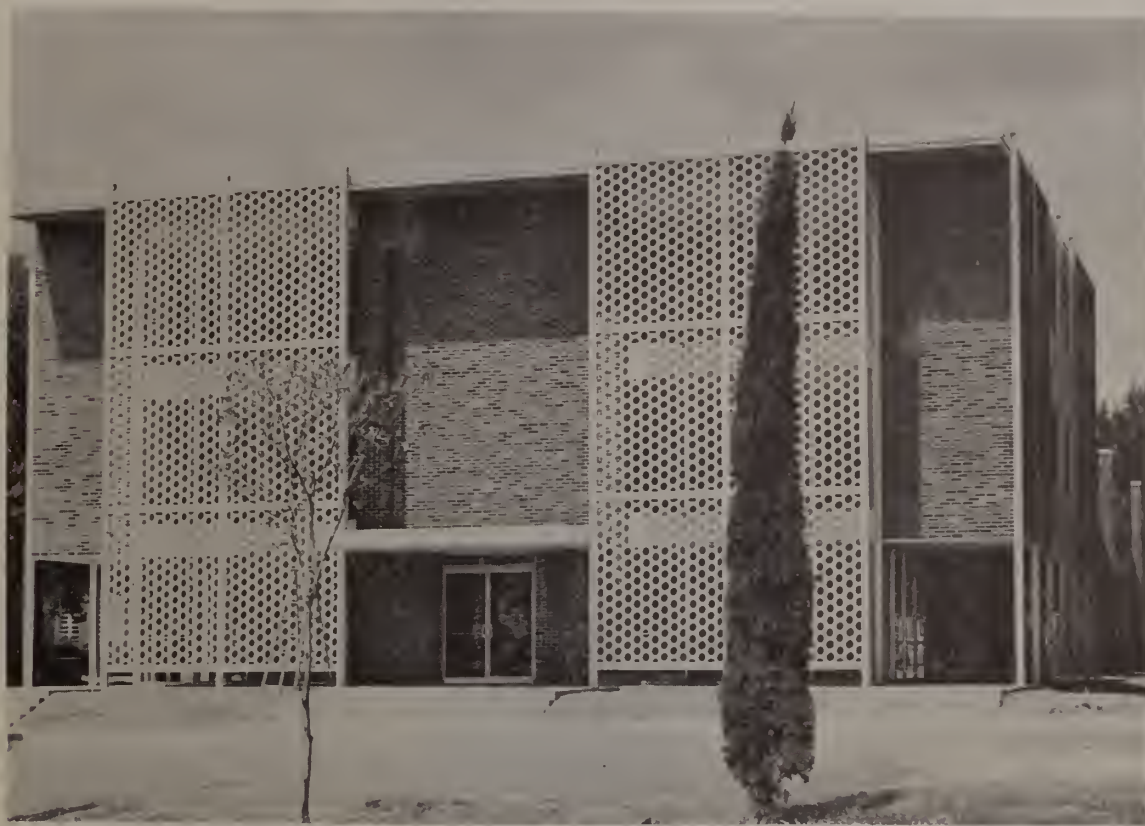


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NORTHWESTERN STATE COLLEGE, NATCHITOCHES, LOUISIANA

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NSC CONTINUES BUILDING EXPANSION



LOUISIANA HALL, a \$600,000 180-unit women's dormitory on the Northwestern State College campus, was completed during the summer and is being occupied during the current semester for the first time.

Having opened its academic doors for the 80th year of service on September 9, Northwestern State College is completing work on a major \$2.7 million building program and taking initial steps in an additional \$3.5 million projected program.

Scheduled for completion during the 1963-64 year are the coliseum, costing approximately \$1,500,000; a men's residence hall, costing \$600,000, and a series of modern brick apartments for married students, which will replace some of the wooden structures.

New Dormitory Opens

Completed during the summer and being occupied for the first time during the fall semester is a new 180-unit women's dormitory, Louisiana Hall.

Louisiana Hall has been designated as an honors dormitory for upperclassmen and consists of three floors with spacious study and lounge area on each. Of brick construction, the dormitory is centrally air-conditioned and hot air heated. Two women are assigned to each room and two rooms with a central bath compose a suite. The dormitory is located on the central campus and fronts on Central Avenue.

Projected Building Program

The Northwestern administration received approval of the State Board of Education at its August meetings to seek financing for a \$3.5 million projected building program which includes a new student center and a housing complex for men and women.

In approving the request, the State Board of Education appointed architects for the structures and authorized the College administration to begin preliminary negotiations in soliciting loans. NSC Dean of Administration Sylvan W. Nelken stated that the College would probably apply for loans from private sources and that bonds issued would require from 30 to 40 years to retire.

A breakdown of the request includes \$1,450,000 for the proposed student center and an additional \$1 million each for a 275-unit men's dormitory and a 250-unit

Presidents Issue Appeal For Foundation Support

Alumni Association President O. M. Lay has issued an appeal to alumni of Northwestern State College to support the activities of the NSC Foundation through financial contributions.

C. O. Holland, Foundation president, joined Lay in the statement which urged members of the Alumni Association to support the Foundation in a "more dynamic way" than in the past.

The NSC Foundation was established in 1960 and outlined its purposes in the constitution as follows: "To promote the educational and general welfare of Northwestern State College; to afford financial assistance to students, sponsor research and advance study; to solicit, receive and administer contributions which will be employed toward the benefit of the College, its

faculty, and its students; and to interpret the aims, objectives, and needs of the College for the dual purpose of rendering to the public a better mutual understanding and of assuring the continuation of success and progress."

The joint appeal of the presidents followed a review of the mailing list of the Alumni Columns which disclosed that a total of 10,500 names appear on the list, and an estimate by Secretary Joe W. Webb that the total number of NSC alumni exceeds the 50,000 mark.

"Although not wishing to set our goal too low," stated Holland, "think what it would mean to the Foundation if each alumnus on the Columns mailing list were to contribute \$1; or better yet, if each of the 50,000 alumni

were to contribute \$1."

Holland reported that a number of alumni and friends have been generous in their contributions, but that the Foundation needed support from everyone in order to expand its service to the College.

An unofficial financial report issued by Webb on August 29 revealed the following breakdown of contributions: 53 contributions of \$5 to \$49; 39 contributions of \$50 to \$100; one contribution of \$500, and six contributions of \$1000 each. In addition to cash contributions, the Foundation owns the \$30,000 apartment building bequeathed to the Foundation by the late Dr. Corine Saucier.

The Foundation has \$8,200 invested at 4.5 per cent interest, —See FOUNDATION, Page 3

Homecoming Set For October 26



MEMBERS OF THE CAST of a Davis Player production posed for this picture during rehearsal of a play presented in the Caldwell Auditorium in the late twenties. The three male members of the cast have been identified and assistance in identifying the young ladies is requested. Male members of the cast are, from left to right: Clarence Harper, Oliver Edwards, and Frank Archibald.

Cupid's Doings

CURTIS J. PAUL, '61, and Miss Loretta Katherine Gengo were united in marriage Dec. 27, in Our Lady of Prompt Succor Catholic Church, Alexandria.

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MISS PEGGY JEAN MONKHOUSE, '63, and Patrick Gene Malmstrom were married in Fair Park Christian Church, Shreveport, May 18.

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June 1 was the wedding day of MISS MARY LOUISE DAMICO, '63, and Frederick Bruce Carruth. They were married in Our Lady of Prompt Succor Church in Alexandria.

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United in marriage at the Greenwood Baptist Church, Keithville, on June 1, were MISS MILDRED O. JOFFRION '63, and Bobby Van Norris.

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The First Baptist Church of Bioga, was the scene of the wedding on June 1 of MISS GWEN-DA ANN BRACKNELL, '62, and Robert Irving Snyder.

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Taking place on June 8, in the First Baptist Church of Natchitoches was the wedding of MISS PEGGY HICKS, '57, and David Benjamin Carson.

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Another event of June 8 was the wedding of MISS MARGIE MARIE JAMESON, '59, and Bobby W. Tyson. The scene was the First Baptist Church in Smackover, Ark.

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St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Shreveport, was the setting for the wedding on June 8, of two '63 graduates, MISS MARTHA ELAINE COTTEN and KENT MANSELL WILLOUGHBY.

MISS CAROLYN ARLENE PENNY and WAYNE EARL LOFTON exchanged wedding vows June 9 in the Redeemer Lutheran Church of DeRidder. They are both graduates of NSC.

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The wedding of MISS PEGGY DORIS McLAREN, '63, and SIMON BEWELL COMBS, '61, took place June 15 in the Slagle Baptist Church.

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Redeemer Lutheran Church in Alexandria was the scene June 15 of the wedding of MISS JACQUELINE ANN WINN, '63, and Carl A. Rausch, Jr.

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Exchanging vows in a double ring ceremony in the Christ Memorial Episcopal Church of Mansfield were MISS BERTHA RAE STOTT, '60, and Ray Hulse.

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June 22, in the Summer Grove Methodist Church, Shreveport, MISS WANDA JEAN CHRISTIAN, '60, became the bride of Edwin Cooper Baxley, Jr.

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Wed in the Highland Baptist Church of Shreveport on June 22 were MISS BEVERLY LEIGH NORMAN, '60, and Dr. Loma LaVelle Laird.

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The marriage of MISS BRENDA NELL BRIDGES, '62, to Lt. Allen Warren Robinette was solemnized June 22 in Our Lady of Prompt Succor Church, Alexandria.

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Vows were exchanged between MISS TOMMY SUE RALEY, '62, and Rex D. Preuett June 22 at See CUPID'S DOINGS, Page 4

DEMONS PREPARE FOR GSC FOES

Northwestern begins defense of its Gulf States Conference title here Saturday evening, Oct. 5, playing Northeast Louisiana State in Demon Stadium. The game will be the first GSC contest for both teams.

The Demons opened their 1963 schedule Sept. 14 at Shreveport against Stephen F. Austin and will play rival Louisiana College Sept. 28 in Alexandria.

Coach Jack Clayton welcomed a large squad of more than 80 players Sunday, Sept. 1, and practice sessions began the following morning. Twenty-four players were freshmen, service returnees and tryouts. The varsity squad consists of 44 gridders, including 29 returning lettermen. Sixteen lettermen were lost from last year's championship squad.

Depth at guard and center were primary problems for the Demon mentor, combined with the new substitution rules which restrict utilization of the three-unit system which Clayton favors highly.

The 1963 Demons will be big and more experienced, and there'll be backfield speed provided by a host of fleet backs. Best staffed position is fullback where the Demons are particularly strong.

Returnees who won top honors last season include NAIA All-American center Sammy Joe Odom, fullback Claude Patrick, halfbacks Glenn Talbert and Jerry Burton, and tackle John Odom, All-GSC selections.

Northwestern plays a tough 10-game schedule. Five games are with GSC foes. Newcomers to the NSC schedule are Abilene Christian College of Abilene, Tex., and Appalachian State College of Boone, N.C.

Although the Demons are expected to field another strong team, it is expected that they'll have difficulty in equaling last season's record of seven wins, two losses, and one tie or their GSC mark of four wins against only one loss.



LARRY HAYES, 1 year, is the son of Jimmy Hayes, BS '58, and his wife, Donna. Jimmy is coaching in Houston, Texas, at the McReynolds Junior High School.

THE ALUMNI LUNCHEON

Cut Out and Mail Today
Reservation deadline is Wednesday, Oct. 23.

Mr. J. W. Webb
N.S.C. Alumni Association
Natchitoches, Louisiana

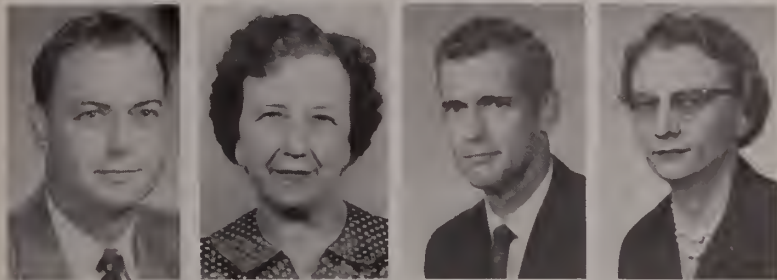
I shall be at the Homecoming on Saturday, October 26, and would like to reserve _____ tickets at \$1.50 each for the Alumni Luncheon. You will find my check enclosed for \$ _____

Name _____

Address _____

(Give complete address so tickets can be mailed)

NEW DEANS



NORTHWESTERN STATE COLLEGE opened the fall semester with four new deans. The new deans are, left to right, as follows: Dr. George A. Stokes, Dean of the School of Arts and Sciences; Mrs. Lucile Hendrick, acting Dean of Women; Dr. David Townsend, Dean of the School of Applied Arts and Sciences, and Miss Etta Anne Hincker, Assistant Dean of the School of Nursing, who is serving in the capacity of acting dean. Dr. Stokes and Mrs. Hendrick are graduates of NSC.

ANNUAL HOMECOMING ACTIVITIES SCHEDULED FOR OCTOBER 26

October 26 is the date set for the annual Northwestern State College Homecoming and plans are being made to assure that the event is its usual success.

Committees have been at work during the summer and plans are taking shape, according to Alumni Secretary Joe W. Webb, who expects a record number of former students and graduates to return to the campus for the day's activities.

Although details are as yet incomplete, Secretary Webb listed the tentative schedule as follows: coffee and registration, Varnado Hall, 9 to 10:30 a.m.; Homecoming parade, 10:30 a.m., downtown; Homecoming luncheon, St. Denis Hall, 11:45 a.m. to 1:15 p.m.; Homecoming football game, Demon Stadium, 2 p.m.; meetings of sororities, fraternities, and other campus organizations, following the game, and the Homecoming dance, which gets underway at 8 p.m., will conclude the activities.

The Homecoming game will pit the Demons against the Lions of

Florence State College of Florence, Ala. The Demons will be seeking revenge for the 21-14 defeat suffered on the home field of the Lions in 1962. The pregame and half-time shows will feature the presentation of winning parade floats, announcement of winning parade floats, and presentation of the Homecoming Queen and her court.

Secretary Webb urged all those planning to attend the annual luncheon to make advance reservations. A coupon for this purpose is provided on Page 2.

COULON NAMED CONSULTANT

Earl C. Coulon, assistant director of the NSC News Bureau, has been named editorial consultant on the Columns staff for 1963-64.

Coulon replaces Roy G. Clark, bureau director, who is taking a year's leave to work on the doctorate in journalism at Southern Illinois University. Coulon will also be acting director during the year.

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\$475.20 cash, and \$1334 in outstanding pledges. These figures do not include scholarships donated by individuals or organizations which are administered by the Foundation.

Three Avoyelles Parish students are currently attending Northwestern on scholarships supported by the income from the Saucier building; four individuals are supporting scholarships, and the Baton Rouge Chapter of the Alumni Association is sponsoring two scholarships and planning to add another.

Holland stated that although these figures and services are somewhat impressive, considering the Foundation has been in operation less than three years, additional funds are urgently needed in order for the Foundation to undertake its programs as originally outlined.



AMONG ALUMNI ATTENDING the Monroe Area Unit meeting of the Alumni Association on June 27 at the Picadilly Cafeteria in Monroe were these former coeds. They are, left to right, (front row) Mrs. Gertrude Corley McCrocklin, BA '41; Mrs. Addie Eubanks House, BA '25; Elizabeth Langford, 2 year grad '21; (back row) Mrs. Lurline Roane Wade, 2 year grad '20, and Mrs. Janie Bell Young Peede, who last attended in '14.

Response Helps Locate Members of 1913 Class

Response to Secretary Webb's request for assistance in locating the members of the 1913 class has been most helpful, and he has expressed his gratitude for this cooperation.

The following names still remain to be located:

Lottie Bailey, Bessie Car, Mary Carr, E. D. Perkins, Frances Carr, Jerome J. Aydel, Ambrose T. Bond, Hartwell Bordelon, Eunice Bourgeois, Blanche B. Brooks, Mary Hopkins.

Virgie Johnson, Nettie May Lindsey, Lucretia Midyett, Lucy Iva Smitherman, Ethel Aline White, W. H. Burns, Florence L. Hamilton, Belle Locke, Maggie Bowden, James E. Cammack, Beatrice Lelaune.

Emmie Giddens, Alice C. Hawkins, Aline Himel, Frank Jackson, Helen Klos, Georgia Lynch, Audena Reeves, Lena Belle Watson, Maggie Reid Wilson, Lulu Bailey, Laura Fuller, and Edna Keller.

NORTHWESTERN STATE COLEGE DEMONS

1963 Football Schedule

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| September 14 | Stephen F. Austin | N-Shreveport |
| September 28 | Louisiana College | N-Alexandria |
| October 5 | *Northeast State College | N-Natchitoches |
| October 12 | Abilene Christian College | N-Abilene |
| October 19 | *Louisiana Polytechnic | N-Shreveport |
| October 26 | Florence State College | D-Natchitoches |
| November 2 | Appalachian State College | N-Natchitoches |
| November 9 | *McNeese State College | N-Natchitoches |
| November 16 | *University of Southwestern Louisiana | N-Lafayette |
| November 23 | *Southeastern Louisiana College | N-Hammond |

N-Night Game D-Day Game *-Conference Game



WILLIAM C. CARLTON, BS '36, was a campus visitor during the summer. Bill has been employed by Pan American World Airways for the past 24 years and is stationed in Los Alto, Calif.



TWO GRADUATES of Plaquemine High School, Judy Mae Gaspard (left) and Mary Jane DeSoto, are recipients of Saucier Scholarships and are attending Northwestern as freshmen. Eva Mae Firman, a sophomore from Plaquemine, is also attending NSC on a scholarship established by the late Dr. Corine Saucier of Marksfield.

ALUMNI HERE AND THERE

MRS. WALTER EARL ELIOTT, the former EDMEE HANCHEY, BA '36, librarian at DeRidder High School, has been named president of the Louisiana Library Association. She assumed her new office in July.

Mrs. Elliott's husband received his MS in physics during the past summer. He had already received the MEd. degree at NSC in '58, and is currently teaching science at DeRidder High School.

JOHN THOMAS NASH, JR., an accounting major who graduated in '62, has been selected for career employment with the United States Department of Agriculture, Atlanta, Ga.

JAMES M. MIXON, BA '61, has accepted a position as claims examiner with the Department of Health, Education and Welfare, Social Security Administration, New Orleans, La.

AUBREY G. KING, BA '61, is Ammunition Inspector for Savannah Army Depot, Savannah, Ill.

MRS. MARGARET H. CAUSEY, AB '39, the former MARGARET HICKS, of Natchitoches, has been named counselor at Youree Drive Junior High School in Shreveport, after serving in this capacity last year as acting counselor. Her husband, BILLY PATE CAUSEY, AB '39, is the

band director at Centenary College.

RALPH E. ROPP, BA '49, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Ropp, 348-A Northwood Terrace, Ruston, has been promoted to the rank of major at the United States Military Academy.

JAMES ROY WALKER, BS, '60, received the Ph.D. degree in micro-biology at the June Commencement at the University of Texas.

WILLIAM E. NOONAN, BS '46, director of health and physical education for the State Department of Education, has been named to a three-man team to serve as an instructor for a U.S. Air Force physical leadership course in Europe.

JACKSON A. WHITE, BS '54, in accounting, is now on the faculty of Northeast Louisiana State College in the accounting department. His wife, the former Betty Goodwin, is a former NSC student.

JULIA COLLIER GATES, BS '46, received the degree of master of basic science from the University of Colorado in June.

NED GERMANY, BA '63, is working for Gulf Supply Co., Corpus Christi, Texas.

MRS. RAY W. STARR, nee JEANNE MARIE PERRET, 2 yr., '19, retired June 8, from teaching in the New Orleans Public Schools.

Q. T. FORD, BS '49, has been appointed principal of Pollock High School.

JOHN E. HAMMETT, BS '62, and DDS, '63, Loyola, is now associated with Dr. Ray Tarver in the practice of dentistry in Natchitoches.

CUPID'S DOINGS—

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Social Springs Baptist Church, near Hall Summit.

In the Second Presbyterian Church of Baltimore, Md., MISS ELLA BESS TOMLINSON, '45, became the bride of Wade W. Ward.

LT. FREDERICK C. BOSARGE, '61, took Miss Charlene Wilma Ormond for his bride in a ceremony celebrated in the home of the Rev. Charles Smith in Channelview, Texas.

On June 28 in the Mayna Church of God MISS MARY LUCY WHITE, '63, became the bride of Marvin Trisler.



MRS. THELMA KYSER, wife of Northwestern State College President John S. Kyser, has the ear of a few members who attended the spring dinner meeting of the Baton Rouge area unit of the NSC Alumni Association, May 2. Dr. Kyser was speaker for the occasion.

LOOK WHO'S HERE

James Byron Slack, Jr., was born Dec. 13, weighing 8 lbs. 4 oz. He is the son of James, Sr., BA '60, and Mary Alice Prestridge Slack, BS '62, Nursing.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie R. Bailey (Sue McFarland, BS '60) are the proud parents of a daughter, Karen Grace, who was born April 23, and weighed 7 lbs., 7 oz.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Minnick (Pat Wiggins, '60, Nursing), announce the arrival of Duane Ronald, April 27, weighing 6 lbs., 1 oz.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Blackwell (Gloria Sanders, '58, Nursing), take pleasure in announcing the arrival of Michelle Renee. She was born May 24, and weighed 6 lbs., 1 oz.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth D. Midkiff (Eula Mae Pelt, BS '48, MS, '60), announce the birth of their first child, a daughter, Avery Leanne, May 24.

Mr. and Mrs. James O. Lancaster are the proud parents of four children, two boys and two girls. The second daughter arrived July 12, weighing 7 lbs., 5 oz., and has been named Allison. Lancaster received his degree in '49, and his wife, nee Betty Eggers, graduated in '47.

EXPANSION—

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women's residence. Location of the student center is indefinite, but Dean Nelken stated that the site of the housing complex had been tentatively set for the new west campus.



"CHUCK" (CHARLES) REYNOLDS, 3 years old, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. William R. Reynolds (Amanda Merrill, BS in nursing, 1954). After spending three years in Delaware, they are now living at 401B Pioneer Way, Clinton-Sherman AFB, Oklahoma, where Bill is flying KC-135 jet tankers.

NOMINATING COMMITTEE APPOINTED BY PREXY

O. M. Lay, president of Northwestern State College Alumni Association, announces the appointment of a committee to nominate officers for the Association. Terms of office will begin in the fall of 1963.

The committee consists of the following:

R. B. Williams, chairman; Dudley Fulton; Mrs. L. F. Fowler; Travis Funderburk; and James Stockard.

The committee will make its report at the general business meeting during Homecoming, October 26.

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